

REMARKS

In the specification, the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 14, has been amended to correspond to a revision to the corresponding drawing. In particular, FIG. 19B has been amended to delete the restriction enzyme map previously shown at the bottom of the drawing. Deletion of this restriction enzyme map does not in any way detract from the scope and content of the material otherwise conveyed in FIG. 19B. The paragraph beginning on page 23, line 14, has merely been amended to remove any reference to the restriction enzyme map.

II. RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 72-137 were allowed in the Notice of Allowability mailed January 17, 2002.

B. Conclusion

This is submitted to be a complete response to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 1, 2003. Applicants submit that in light of the foregoing remarks, the present case is in condition for issue, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicant's representative is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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